



BILBAO Site Visit – June 15th - 17th 2022

Information & AGENDA



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I. Information and Logistics



Date and venue

The Site Visit in Bilbao will have a total duration of 3 days and will take place in the territory of Bizkaia - Basque Country between June 15th and 17th 2022.

We expect participants to arrive in Bilbao on June 14th (any time) and depart on the weekend between June 18th and 19th 2022 or any other day of the week following the completion of the visit.



Airports

There is one international airport in Bizkaia: the Bilbao International Airport (Loiu Airport) - BIO (about 10 minutes from the city of Bilbao). The Bilbao International Airport will most probably be the easiest one to travel to, as it is the main airport of the Basque Country and thus has the biggest availability of flights.



Covid-19 requirements to enter Spain

In order to travel to Spain, you must:

- ✓ Check the regulations, requirements and restrictions for travel established by the different countries. Plan your flight ensuring that you meet all the requirements to make your international trip.
- ✓ Don't miss out on travelling. Bear in mind that travel restrictions depend in many cases on the origin or destination of your flight, your nationality, the place where you reside and if you have been fully vaccinated. Check the current COVID19 restrictions for entering Spain in the following link:
 - Spanish Travel Health Portal: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>

Airport transportation



For your transfer FROM and TO the Bilbao International Airport, you can take/share a taxi (around 20 EUR – 10 min).

A 20-minute journey separate the airport from the centre of Bilbao taking the Bus.

AIRPORT-BILBAO A3247 Bus: daily from 6:00 to 24:00 every 30 minutes

Itinerary: Bilbao-Loiu airport, Alameda Rekalde 14, Gran Vía 46, Gran Vía 74, Bilbao Intermodal (bus station).

BILBAO-AIRPORT A3247 Bus: daily from 5:15 to 21:45 every 30 minutes

Itinerary: Bilbao Intermodal (bus station), Gran Vía 79, Plaza Moyua (Hacienda), Alameda Rekalde 11, Bilbao-Loiu airport.

Bizkaibus Phone Number: 0034 94 612 55 55



Accommodation

As most of the activities will take place near Bilbao city, it'll be suitable to choose a hotel nearby the city center. Here you can find some good choices. Try to do your reservations as soon as possible due to BIEMH fair is during the same dates and most of the hotels will be fully booked.

- [Hotel Barceló Bilbao Nervión](#)
- [Miró Hotel Bilbao](#)
- [Hotel Ilunion Bilbao](#)
- [Hotel Ercilla](#)



Buses and Taxis for transportation within Bilbao

Thin City of Bilbao and outside, you are invited to use the following means of transportation:

- City Bus;
- Tram. <https://www.euskotren.eus/es/tranvia>
- Taxi. Tlf. 944448888
- Metro that connects the city centre with main points of interest. <https://www.metrobilbao.eus/en/home>

For all the activities planned in the Agenda, FVEM will provide a suitable mean of transportation either metro (tickets) or private bus.



Food & Drinks, other expenses

The meeting venue and all hotels suggested are located in the city-centre, therefore you will be able to reach on foot restaurants for local and international cuisine, taverns for some local delicacies (pintxos). The city is well worth a visit ([Bilbao in one day](#)). We do hope you have the chance to walk through it and discover the reasons why it has been named European City of the Year at the 2018 Awards given out by The Academy of Urbanism! [Tourist Offices Information](#)

For any special dietary requirements or allergies, please inform us through the registration form.



Weather in the Basque Country

The weather in the Basque Country in the month of June is usually warm with possible rain and wind.



You can get all info about Bilbao, and places to visit by clicking on this link: <https://www.visitbiscay.eu/en/home>



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II. 31BIEMH – BeDigital

[31BIEMH](#) - International Machine Tool Exhibition - [BIEMH 2022 Plans](#)

[BeDigital](#) - An event aimed at the industrial application of digital technologies

- Exhibition Area - free entrance for VAMRs project colleagues: [LINK FOR FREE TICKET](#)

III. AGENDA

June 15th	Welcome – Local Providers – Networking
9:30h	Introductory meeting at FVEM offices
11:00h	VirtualWare - VR, AR, XR Local Provider visit
13:30h	Lunch (<i>place to be decided</i>)
15:30h	Transnational Networking at BeDigital (Pab.6 - E37) VR, AR and XR providers (GAIA) / Block4Coop project partners.
19:30h	“Pintxos” experience in Bilbao
June 16 th	BeDigital Fair – University - SME
9:30h	BeDigital Fair Visit - VAMRs project presentation at the Speaker Corner. Pab.6
15:30h	Airlan – Industrial SME Visit
17:00h	Mondragon University – Campus AsFabric Bilbao CreativiTIC
20:00	Dinner (place to be decided)
June 17 th	Tech. Centre– Global provider and industrial company
10:00h	Tecnalia - R&D Technology Center.
11:30h	Accenture – Centro IX Bilbao - VR, AR, XR Global Provider visit
13:30h	Lunch (place to be decided)
15:30h	DS Smith Tecnicarton Bilbao – Industrial Global Company

IV. Registration form

Registration form for the Bilbao Site Visit

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You can fill in the Google Form [Here](#)

Thank you for your participation!

We look forward to welcoming you in Bilbao!